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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Key West Bureau -
July 1981

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

The bureau joined Panama Bureau in processing three speeches by Fidel Castro during July. The most important speech was delivered on the occasion of the 26 July anniversary of the storming of the Moncada Barracks. Coverage of this speech necessitated opening the bureau on a Sunday and utilizing all personnel.

B. Communications

1. Continuous discussions have been held with the local Naval Communications Unit. For the past several weeks, attempts have been made to format bureau copy to accommodate new Navy computer programming without affecting FBIS Headquarters receipt of copy. Results thus far have been disappointing. NavComUnit is continuing its efforts.

2. Considerable delays were experienced in the handling of bureau traffic by the local NavComUnit. Upon a complaint to the commanding officer, the bureau was informed that measures had been taken to correct personnel errors which caused the delays.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Monitor/Editor [redacted] received a well-deserved promotion to GS-12.

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2. Paraguay Bureau monitor [redacted] departed following his TDY at Key West. Bo provided vital assistance to bureau monitorial personnel.

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3. [] Panama Bureau monitor,
arrived for temporary duty in Key West. She replaces
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4. [] teletypist at Panama
Bureau, arrived for 30 days' temporary duty. She will
fill in for bureau teletypist [] while he is
on leave.

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III. VISITS

[] regional engineer, visited the bureau
during July.

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Chief, Key West Bureau

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Attachments

cc: Panama Bureau